

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Serial No.: 10/500,936)	Confirmation No. 1489
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Filed: March 25, 2005)	
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For: Multiply-Substituted Protease)	
Variants)	
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PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-captioned application which became unintentionally abandoned by Applicant's failure to respond to the Final Office Action, mailed October 29, 2007.

Applicant unintentionally failed to respond to the Office Action by the deadline and now promptly, after having realized the omission, submit under separate cover a Response to Final Office Action Mailed October 29, 2007, Terminal Disclaimer, and Request for Continued Examination, as well as authorization for the Commissioner to charge the fee necessitated by this petition and any additional fees necessitated by this filing to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC717-2-US). Applicant appreciates the Examiner's phone call to bring the matter to our attention.

Consideration of this petition and reinstatement of the pendency of this application is respectfully requested.

Dated: May 21, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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